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**John L. Weinberg**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1973

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**J. Kelley Arnold**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Idaho 1961 JD  
 Began Service: October 28, 1994  
 Term Expires: October 28, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Karen A. Overstreet**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1994  
 Term Expires: January 2022

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Philip H. Brandt**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD  
 Began Service: October 11, 1991  
 Term Expires: October 10, 2019

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Philip H. Brandt** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Attorney, Graham & Dunn PC (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Thomas T. Glover**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1970 JD  
 Began Service: 1985  
 Term Expires: 2013

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**Samuel J. Steiner**

Bankruptcy Judge

Note: Judge Samuel J. Steiner has announced his retirement from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington effective December 31, 2010.

Education: U Washington 1949 BS, 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: June 1978  
 Term Expires: September 2013

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1954); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1978)

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